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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee Description

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Small Entity Fee (\$)

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Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)

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Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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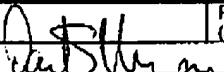
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

On 10/20/2005 the Patent Office mailed a "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Notice of Allowance Mailed."

The Applicant responds herein with the needed information. In particular:

This application is related to a co-pending U.S. application having serial number 09/594,303, filed June 15, 2000, and issued July 6, 2004, as U.S. patent 6,760,885, entitled "System and method for using a standard composition environment as the composition space for video image editing".

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